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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Cooper

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Serial No.: 10/533,232

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: December 23, 2003

Docket No.: 1392/10/19 PCT/US

For: CELL PROLIFERATION-RELATED POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREFOR

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated August 23, 2006 (hereinafter "the Restriction/Election Requirement"), having a 1-month term for Response that expired on September 23, 2006. A Petition for a four-month extension of time is hereby requested, extending the period for response up to and including January 23, 2007. A check in the amount of \$1,590.00 is enclosed to cover the large entity extension fee. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Preliminary Amendment, Elections, and Remarks.

RESTRICTION PRESENTED

The claims have been restricted into the following groups of inventions:

<u>Groups</u>	<u>Claims</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>
I to XCVI	3-27, 28 (in part), 31-38, and 42-53	Drawn to an isolated nucleic acid, a transgenic plant comprising said nucleic acid, and an expression cassette comprising said nucleic acid, wherein said nucleic acid comprises a specified sequence; and wherein the specified sequence is odd numbered SEQ ID NOs: 1-191, respectively;